- 12 the vote at said election, duly and legally approved said ordinance No.
- 166 of the ordinances of the city of Tama, Iowa, being an ordinance 13
- 14 entitled, "An ordinance granting the right of way to the Iowa Railway
- 15 and Light Corporation, its successors and assigns, to erect, construct,
- 16 maintain and operate the necessary fixtures and apparatus to supply
- 17 electric light and power to the city of Tama, Iowa, and the inhabitants
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- thereof, and prescribing the penalty for the violation of this ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances in conflict therewith," the same 19
- 20 as though the law had in all respects been complied with.
  - Publication. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
  - 3 tion in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines,
  - Iowa, and in the Tama News-Herald, a newspaper published at Tama,
  - Iowa, all without expense to the state of Iowa.

House File No. 514. Approved April 6, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Toledo Chronicle April 11, 1929, and the Tama News-Herald April 11, 1929.

ED. M. SMITH, Secretary of State. (One of above newspapers selected by secretary of state under section 55 of the code.)

## CHAPTER 377

## TOWN OF BELLEVUE

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the town council of Bellevue, Iowa, with respect to the establishment of a municipal electric light plant, and to declare that said proceedings constitute the establishment of said plant.

WHEREAS, the town of Bellevue, by its town council, did on April 22, 1896, authorize the establishment of a municipal electric light plant upon its own motion, and

WHEREAS, such expenditure was made for proper corporate purposes, being the lighting of streets and other public and private places, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the establishment of said municipal electric light plant on the ground that no election was held upon such question, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts, as well as any and all other doubts which have arisen or may hereafter arise concerning the legality of the establishment of the aforesaid municipal electric light plant forever at rest, now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Council proceedings legalized. That the proceedings
- heretofore had by the town council of the town of Bellevue, Iowa,
- with respect to the erection of a municipal electric light plant for the
- use and convenience of its citizens, be and the same are hereby de-clared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions of law relating to 4
- the establishing of such plants had in all respects been strictly fol-6
- lowed, and said proceedings are hereby declared to constitute the
- establishment of the said municipal electric light plant.

- 1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation, if any.
- 1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
- 2 importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication 3 in the Bellevue Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Bellevue,
- 4 Iowa, and the Jackson Sentinel, a newspaper published in the city
- 5 of Maquoketa, Iowa, all without expense to the state.

House File No. 384. Approved March 28, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Bellevue Herald April 2, 1929, and the Jackson Sentinel April 2, 1929.

Ed. M. Smith, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 378

## TOWN OF CARLISLE

AN ACT legalizing certain warrants of the incorporated town of Carlisle, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the incorporated town of Carlisle, county of Warren, state of Iowa, did heretofore make expenditures in the amount of \$5,374.65, and

WHEREAS, said incorporated town of Carlisle issued warrants in the sum of \$5,374.65, to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, which warrants are warrants numbered and in the amounts as follows: Warrant No. 334 in the amount of \$500.00; warrant No. 335 in the amount of \$500.00; warrant No. 336 in the amount of \$356.35; warrant No. 337 in the amount of \$500.00; warrant No. 338 in the amount of \$500.00; warrant No. 340 in the amount of \$500.00; warrant No. 341 in the amount of \$500.00; warrant No. 342 in the amount of \$500.00; warrant No. 343 in the amount of \$500.00; warrant No. 344 in the amount of \$518.30, and

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued and do not now exceed the constitutional limitation of indebtedness, and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law, being expenditures made for the purpose of erecting, extending and installing the waterworks for said town, and

WHEREAS, the result of said expenditures was necessary in order to properly complete the installation and erection of the waterworks and supply the town of Carlisle with water and the town of Carlisle has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures, were contracted in excess of the city's statutory limit of indebtedness, and in excess of the amount authorized by the vote of the people authorizing the erection and installation of waterworks, and the said warrants having been issued by the town without the town having complied with the requirements of chapter 319 of the code of 1924 and particularly sections Nos. 6238, 6239, 6240, 6241, 6242, 6243, 6244, 6245, 6246, of the said chapter requiring a special election to authorize expenditures for extending, erecting, reconstructing, or maintaining and operating waterworks, and,